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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION SENATOR ARRESTED IN ARGENTINA ON ARMS
SMUGGLING CHARGE

1. THE LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT RADICAL LIBERAL
(OPPOSITION) SENATOR MARCELINO CONCHA GARCIA (A SMALL
TOWN MERCHANT) IS UNDER ARREST IN THE ARGENTINE CITY OF
FORMOSA ON A CHARGE OF HAVING ATTEMPTED TO SMUGGLE
TWENTY .22 CALIBER PISTOLS INTO PARAGUAY.

2. A RELIABLE INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCE HAS TOLD US
THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO REPEAT NO INTERNAL SECURITY
IMPLICATIONS IN CONCHA GARCIA'S ALLEGED ARMS SMUGGLING
BUT THAT THE GOP INTENDS TO EXPLOIT THE INCIDENT
POLITICALLY TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, AGAINST
THE RADICAL LIBERAL PARTY.
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